



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): CHIARELLI et al.

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For: CONTROLLED AND CONTINUED DELIVERY OF RIFAXIMIN
AND/OR OTHER SUBSTANCES

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on February 16, 2009 (since February 15 falls on a Sunday).

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-0467** in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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